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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three (3) month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2005, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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